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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of these documents is provided.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), fee payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is provided in our accompanying Check No.17510. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a first office action, but prior to mailing of a final action.

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| 08/254,888 | June 6, 1994 | Pending |
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This statement should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present patent application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is further understood that the Examiner will review art of record

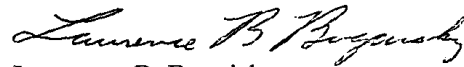
in all 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority documents even if not submitted by the Applicant in the instant application.

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